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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hilmar Bischoff, et al.

Application No.: 10/531,881

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Art Unit: 1625

For: 7H-dibenzo[b,g][1,5]dioxocin-5-one derivatives  
and use thereof

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as described and consider the remarks presented herein. A one-month extension of time from July 19, 2007, to and including Monday, August 20, 2007, is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.**